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Cool Entrepreneurial Web sites

http://www.energizingentrepreneurs.org/content/chapter3.php - Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, lots of resources and case studies for rural communities

<u>http://www.nfte.com/</u> - Helps empower kids from low-income communities by becoming entrepreneurs

 $\underline{\text{http://www.fastcompany.com/social/2007/profiles/profile10.html}} \text{ - Entrepreneurs that are changing the world - social entrepreneurs}$

<u>http://www.se-alliance.org/</u> - Excellent social entrepreneur site, register to receive newsletters, etc

http://www.managementhelp.org/soc_entr/soc_entr.htm - More social entrepreneur's info for forward thinking non-profits

http://www.fourthsector.net/for-benefit-organizations.php - (Site on "for-benefits" a cross between non-profits operating "like" for profit but with social mission)

<u>http://www.pbs.org/opb/thenewheroes/whatis/</u> - More great social entrepreneur sites for communities

<u>http://www.wearethenewradicals.com/</u> - Baby boomers that are reinventing their work or retirement to "save the world."

<u>http://www.ashoka.org/social_entrepreneur</u> - One of the premier sites for social entrepreneurs and lists funding sources for venture philanthropy

http://www.littletongov.org/bia/economicgardening/
- The ultimate example of Economic Gardening: in Littleton, Colorado - Most widely used example of how a small rural town used its local assets to create economic development growth

http://www.athenaalliance.org/apapers/eda.html - Awesome article of Knowledge Management and using the ABCD approach offered by the Athena Alliance

<u>http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec1</u> - A national group supporting economic development community style

<u>http://www.civicventures.org/overview.cfm</u> - Cool site on the Experience Corps, matching seasoned workers and executives with projects and entrepreneurs in the community